

A Japanese summer

Store Reporter Theresa Beem

Melissa Beem, daughter of Theresa Beem, loss prevention manager at K mart 7129, Meadville, Pennsylvania, has been selected as one of the 1983 FHA/Kikkoman Scholarship recipients to spend the summer with a Host Family in Japan.

The Kikkoman Foods Incorporated awards 15 full scholarships nationally each year, through the Future Homemakers of America Clubs (FHA).

Melissa, a sophomore at Linesville High School, is the President of her local FHA/HERO chapter and served as FHA/HERO Western Regional State Officer for the 1982-83 school year. She is also active in Student Council, Vice-President of Inter-Council Club, Drama Club, a member of the Concert and Marching Bands and a Teacher's Helper in the Special Education classes.

Sharpshooter outshoots experts, masters at tourney

Store Reporter Ruth Diamond

Jennifer Fossett, area supervisor and hosiery manager at K mart 4458, Falmouth, Maine, won the Maine State Smallbore Rifle Indoor 4-position Championship with a score of 789 out of a possible 800.

Jennifer holds a sharpshooters classification. There were 48 shooters in the tournament. She has only been shooting six years and has out shot the experts and masters. Some of them were former champions and held as many as five state championships. Jennifer is a great shooter, a fierce competitor and is greatly respected by other competitors.

Quick thinking, CPR saves customer

Staff at 7017

Due to the quick thinking of Manager Anthony Petraglia of K mart 3517, Baltimore Maryland, the life of 60-year-old George Cook was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook stopped in the cafeteria for a cup of coffee. As Mr. Cook went to get cream, a blood vessel burst in his head, causing him to pass out. An announcement was made over the P.A. asking for anyone who knew CPR to come to the cafeteria.

Two customers who were nurses rushed to the scene, administered CPR until the paramedics arrived and took Mr. Cook to the hospital.

Local T.V. station WJZ-TV 13 visited the store later to give a salute to a concerned and fast thinking store.

Mr. Cook is doing very well now after recuperating and Mrs. Cook is thankful for stopping in at the "friendliest store in town."

Bringing big smiles to small patients

Store Reporter Mary Ann Tilton

Photos by George Tilton



This year instead of K mart 7097, Hackettstown, New Jersey having a regular jelly bean contest it was decided that we would have an Easter Basket Contest. The baskets that were donated were going to the local hospital. Store Manager J.R. Ullom was generous enough to allow one of the employees, Cathy Fisher, to get dressed as the Easter Bunny and go to the hospital with the Easter Baskets. As you can see from the pictures, the children were delighted when the Easter Bunny came to visit them.

It was well worth the effort that everyone put in to making the baskets and seeing the smiles on the children's faces.

Dancing for the disabled

Store Reporter Angela Marchese

One recent evening, two K mart 3414, Lodi, New Jersey, employees were preparing to dance. Checkout Supervisor Kathy Scimeca and Assistant Manager John Troili, were to be declared the winners of a Dance Marathon 13 hours later.

The marathon was to help the disabled citizens of the community. Kathy and John were able to raise \$175 for the disabled.

For Kathy, this was her third dance marathon and for John his second. As a team, this was their first.

Kathy is involved in many community activities with Montclair State College and other organizations. John is also involved in helping the community as a member of the Lodi Kiwanis. After the marathon, both contestants were exhausted, but agreed it was worth the effort to help the disabled.